

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please change the title at page 1, line 1, from "Oxathiincarboxamides" to
-- OXATHIIN CARBOXAMIDES --

Please insert the following at page 1, between the title and line 3:

-- The present patent application has been filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 as a national stage application of PCT/EP2004/001053, filed February 5, 2004, which was published in German as International Patent Publication WO 2004/072023 on August 26, 2004, and is entitled to the right of priority of German Patent Applications 103 06 244.0, filed February 14, 2003, and 103 21 270.1, filed May 13, 2003. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 35, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The ketoanilines of the formula (XII) are generally customary chemicals for synthesis (cf., for example, J. Am. Chem. Soc. 1978, 100, ~~4842-4857~~ 4852-4857 or US 4,032,573). If R⁵ does not represent hydrogen, the radical R⁵ can be introduced at the stage of the compounds of the formula (XVII) using customary derivatization methods. It is also possible to initially prepare compounds of the formula (XI) in which R⁵ represents hydrogen and then to derivatize the products obtained using customary methods [cf. the process (i) according to the invention]. --